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**Subject:** Re: Cox / CASAC question

Saw ur call - in meeting but will call u in 5 minutes

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2017, at 1:39 PM, Abboud, Michael <[abboud.michael@epa.gov](mailto:abboud.michael@epa.gov)> wrote:

**Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

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**From:** Alex Guillen [<mailto:aguillen@politico.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 3, 2017 12:14 PM  
**To:** Press <[Press@epa.gov](mailto:Press@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Cox / CASAC question

Hello,

I have a question about the new membership of CASAC. [Section 109\(d\)\(2\)\(a\) of the Clean Air Act](#) requires at least one of the seven members be a member of the National Academy of Sciences. However, none of the seven current CASAC members are listed in the [NAS directory](#). Is that directory incorrect, and one of the CASAC members is, in fact, a member of NAS? If none are NAS members, doesn't that mean EPA is violating the Clean Air Act? If so, what does EPA plan to do to follow the rule of law?

I did notice that new chairman Tony Cox is a member of the National Academy of Engineering, but the Clean Air Act is clear about the NAS requirement, and the NAE and NAS are different entities.

Thanks for your help,

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